



THE MINI POLICE ARE COMING



DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO JOIN LANCASHIRE MINI POLICE?

YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN SELECTED

Lancashire Police are introducing a Mini Police Scheme in Blackburn with Darwen schools.

Based in primary schools, Mini Police is a fun and interactive volunteering opportunity for 9 to 11-year-old children. Led by school staff and supported by police, children will learn about policing issues, staying safe and undertaking some volunteering activity in support of a local

policing priority. As well as benefitting the community, research highlights the benefits for the personal development of young people involved as well the positive benefits this can have on their overall trust and confidence in the police.

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We are excited to announce that Lancashire Local Police are adding Mini Police to their team. As a pilot for Lancashire Police, we have successfully obtained funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner to purchase the uniforms and your school has signed up to the scheme. I will be coming into school with some of my staff to talk to students about the project and am more than happy to discuss it with any parents or guardians who want more information. Due to the



costs and logistics numbers will be limited to 20 Officers per school made up of 10 year 5 and 10 year 6 pupils. That said all year 5&6 pupils will benefit from closer working relationships with the Police. The school will select the Officers from the applications. Any questions get in touch, Sgt 2215 Dave Dutton 2215@lancashire.police.uk

WHAT DO MINI POLICE OFFICERS DO?

Applications are being invited from year 5 and 6 pupils who would like to join Lancashire Mini Police. Successful applicants will be invited to a swearing in evening and will be allocated a uniform for when they are on Mini Police duties.

Local Officers will work with the school on a minimum of three projects a term, one led by the Police, one led by the community around the school and the third will be a reward/ educational activity.

Student's name:

I want to be a Lancashire Mini Police Officer because:

Signed:

Parent/ Guardian name:

Parent/ Guardian signature: